

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

M.A.&U.D Department – MEPMA – Restructing of UCD Wings in Mission Cities for
effective implementation of Poverty Allievation Programmes – Instructions – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 263

Date:15.02.2014

Read the following:

1. From Sri M. Prasada Rao, I.A.S.(Retd) Urban Governance Expert, O/o CDMA Lr No. 69/UGE-PMU/2013 Dt. 12.09.2013
2. From M.D, MEPMA Lr. Rc.No. 793/2012/MEPMA/E1 Dt. 05.10.2013

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ORDER:

The Mission Director, MEPMA in her letter 2nd read above has informed that Urban Governance Expert (UGE), APUFIDC was requested to prepare necessary proposals for Re-structuring of all UCD wings of Mission Cities as MEPMA units under overall supervision of MEPMA and accordingly, the Urban Governance Expert (UGE) has submitted his report. The Mission Director, MEPMA, while enclosing the report of UGE, requested the Government to issue necessary orders.

2. The UGE in his report 1st read above, among other things, has reported that the population of Three Mission Cities of GHMC, GVMC and VMC constitutes 39% of the Urban Population in the state and it is noticed that the progress of Urban Poverty Alleviation interventions in mission cities are not on par with other ULBs in the state due to various reasons which implies that the pro-poor programmes are not reaching the poor. The UGE has suggested certain measures and requested the Government to issue directions to GHMC, GVMC and VMC under section 679-E of GHMC Act 1955 for effective implementation of poverty alleviation programmes and Re-Structuring of UCD wings in Mission Cities.

3. The Government after careful examination of the report of UGE, here by issue the following directions for effective implementation of Poverty Alleviation Programme and Re-Structuring of UCD Wings in Mission Cities.

- I. Urban Community Development (UCD) Section/ Department in mission cities is renamed as Urban Poverty Alleviation (UPA) section/ Department hereinafter.
- II. Separate account shall be opened in GHMC and VMC for the funds received from MEPMA to facilitate speedy utilization of funds and timely submission of utilization certificates.
- III. UPA Section in Mission Cities shall give top priority for implementation of urban poverty alleviation programmes.
- IV. Mission Director, MEPMA shall exercise supervision and control over the UPA programmes implemented in mission cities along with the Commissioners of the Corporations of Mission Cities.
- V. Mission Director, MEPMA shall conduct regular review meetings of UPA programmes implemented in Mission cities.
- VI. Mission Director, MEPMA is authorized to inspect or cause to inspect all UPA programmes being implemented in Mission cities.
- VII. UPA Section in Mission Cities shall follow the guidelines and instructions issued by the MEPMA from time to time for implementation of UPA Programmes.

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- VIII. Head of the section of UPA in mission cities shall submit progress reports, information on implementation of UPA programmes and utilization certificates as required by Mission Director, MEPMA.
 - IX. Capacity building programmes on Urban Poverty Alleviation programmes shall be conducted to officers and staff working in UCD section of Mission Cities wherever it is found necessary.
 - X. All efforts shall be made by officers and staff of UPA section in Mission Cities for achieving the targets fixed for various UPA programmes by MEPMA.
 - XI. Computerization programmes may be introduced for implementation of UPA programmes in mission cities as is being done in other ULBs.
4. The above instructions will come into force with immediate effect.
5. The Mission Director, MEPMA., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MA)

To
The Mission Director, IKP-Urban, MEPMA, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Greater Vishakapatnam Municipal Corporation, Vizag
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijaywada.
Copy to:
Sri M. Prasada Rao, UGE, O/o CDMA, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (UD)
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR